

**MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA L. SOLIS**

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**Proclaim April 3 – 9 as Safety Seat Check Up Week in Los Angeles County**

The State of California requires that all occupants be properly restrained in safety seats or safety belts with children in the back seat until at least age eight and also requires all occupants of motor vehicles to be buckled up correctly on every ride. Proper use of safety belts and safety seats in motor vehicles greatly assist in the prevention of automobile related injury.

The number one preventable cause of death and injury of children and young adults is the automobile collision. More than ninety child passengers under fifteen are killed and more than ten-thousand injured in automobile collisions in California in each year. If they had been properly restrained in child safety seats, seventy-one percent of small children killed in crashes would be alive today. More than ninety percent of child safety seats are used incorrectly and forty-five percent of injuries to child occupants ages four to eight could be prevented with the use of booster seats.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE,** to hereby declare April 3-9, 2016 as Safety Seat Check Up Week in the County of Los Angeles.

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